AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1. (Currently amended) A Chinese herbal medical composition in the form of jelly, comprising a Chinese herbal medicine in a base,

wherein the Chinese herbal medicine is present in an amount less than 60 w/w% per total amount of the composition,

wherein the base comprises a combination of carrageenan, carob bean gum and xanthan gum, and

wherein the base does not comprise a phosphate buffer, and wherein the jelly does not comprise agar.

- 2. (Previously presented) The Chinese herbal medical composition in the form of jelly according to claim 1, wherein the composition comprises 0.01 to 10.0 w/w% carrageenan, 0.01 to 10.0 w/w% carob bean gum and 0.01 to 10.0 w/w% xanthan gum, per total amount of the composition.
- 3. (New) The Chinese herbal medical composition in the form of jelly according to claim 1, wherein the Chinese herbal medicine is selected from the group consisting of Kakkon-to, Sho-seiryu-to, Sho-saiko-to, Hachimi-jio-gan, Hochu-ekki-to, Sho-kenchu-to, Shofu-san, Seijo-bofu-to, Bofu-tsusho-san, Gorei-san, Boi-ogi-to, Otsuji-to, Toki-shakuyaku-san, Keishi-bukuryo-gan, Anchu-san and Heii-san.
- 4. (New) The Chinese herbal medical composition in the form of jelly according to claim 2, wherein the Chinese herbal medicine is selected from the group consisting of Kakkon-to, Sho-seiryu-to, Sho-saiko-to, Hachimi-jio-gan, Hochu-ekki-to, Sho-kenchu-to, Shofu-san, Seijo-bofu-to, Bofu-tsusho-san, Gorei-san, Boi-ogi-to, Otsuji-to, Toki-shakuyaku-san, Keishi-bukuryo-gan, Anchu-san and Heii-san.

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- 5. (New) The Chinese herbal medical composition in the form of jelly according to claim 1, wherein the Chinese herbal medicine is selected from the group consisting of Kakkon-to, Hachimi-jio-gan, Keishi-bukuryo-gan, Seijo-bofu-to and Sho-saiko-to.
- 6. (New) The Chinese herbal medical composition in the form of jelly according to claim 1, wherein the Chinese herbal medicine is selected from the group consisting of Kakkon-to and Sho-saiko-to.
- 7. (New) The Chinese herbal medical composition in the form of jelly according to claim 2, wherein the Chinese herbal medicine is selected from the group consisting of Kakkon-to, Hachimi-jio-gan, Keishi-bukuryo-gan, Seijo-bofu-to and Sho-saiko-to.
- 8. (New) The Chinese herbal medical composition in the form of jelly according to claim 2, wherein the Chinese herbal medicine is selected from the group consisting of Kakkon-to and Sho-saiko-to.